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By Order,
G. N. MINTO,
Secretary

18d 217. Hongkong, 31st January, 1872.

- NOTICE -

THE Spanish Consulate has been REMOVED to BONHAM ROAD WEST No. 11.

The Chancellor,

F. DE SAN
Hongkong, 30th Jan

Notices to Consignees,

1. S. HINDOSTAN, FROM CALCUTTA.
PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.
 CONSIGNERS of Cargo by the above-named ship are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the undersigned for counterbalancing and take immediate delivery of their Goods, failing which the same will be landed at their risk and expense.

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OSAKA, FROM LONDON.
 CONSIGNERS of Cargo by the above-named ship are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the undersigned for counterbalancing and take delivery of their Goods from the above-named ship.

Cargo obstructing the discharge will be

stored at Consigne

Consignees of "Limpowdee" will please take notice that the above named steamer will arrive at this port on or about the 10th inst. to berth to discharge, otherwise the powder will be stored at their risk and expense.

JOHN BUEB & Co.,
 42 2/35 Hongkong, 2nd February, 1875.

S. S. GORDON CRAWLEY, of Campbell, 1875.
 MASTER, FROM GLASGOW, LONDON,
 PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.

Consignees of Goods by the above steamer are hereby informed that the cargo is now on board, and will be landed at their risk, into the Godowns of Messrs. J. S. HOOD, SON & Co., whence delivery may be obtained.

Special Cargo will be forwarded to Shanghai, on application and intimation received from the Consignees, requiring same to be landed here.

Goods remaining in store after the 6th inst. will be stored at their risk and expense.

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72 228 Hongkong, 1st February, 1872.

**E. S. HONGKONG, FROM LONDON, PE-
NANG AND SINGAPORE.**

CONSIGNEES of goods by the above
Steamer are hereby notified that the
Cargo is being discharged, landed, and stored
at the wharves of the said Steamer. Under-
signed, whence delivery may be obtained.
Goods remaining in store after the 2nd of
February will be subject to rent.
Optional Shipment of the Cargo, on un-
less further intimation is received from the Owners,
requiring them to be landed here.
Consignees are requested to send in their
Bills of Lading to

**STIEMSEN & Co.,
159 Hongkong, January 25th, 1872.**

**BRITISH SHIP NORTHFLEET, FROM
LONDON.**

NEES of Cargo by the
connected to send in

Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel
will be landed and stored at Consignee's risk
and expense.

GILMAN & Co.,
Agents,
of 107 Hongkong, 23rd January, 1872.

The Chronicle and Directory for 1872.

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(Designed expressly for this Work.)

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THE COAST OF CHINA:

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The constitution of the Colonies.

The foundation of the grievance in the antipathetic feeling of the Governor, and upon this

being an edifice of abuses, which persons who have not resided in a Crown Colony would

scarcely believe to exist in any British posses-

sion. Unfortunately, institutions, founded

with the philanthropic object of helping

misrule do not find favour with your true

British, who contents himself with protecting

oppressed and honest, or, if he thinks of

the human animal at all, limits his care

for his species by a consideration of his own

wants and wishes, and those of his imme-

diate neighbours. On the whole, then, the

true British is remarkably sensible regard-

ing our goodness, and regarding the liberties

of the brutes, but the morality of horses and

pigs and the good Government of Hongkong

are alike subjects of indifference to him. If

we wish, therefore, that the case of Hong-

kong be properly represented at home, we

must look outside the Society of the British

public. In fact, we ought to organize an

Association, to work in London, like the Straits

Association, in correspondence with a branch

in the Colony itself. No one seems to have

yet exactly why the old Hongkong Association

came to an end; but there can be no good

reason why it should not be reconstituted.

It seems to be the only way of doing what

is required to be done. Our public meeting is

a manifest failure. The reply to our memorial

was a mere shuffle; the present Commission

is a mere pretence. Such a result must

always attend mere demonstrations in a dis-

tinct Colony unbacked by a steady working

Association. The demonstration hardly be-

comes known to the public at home, and

those to whom it does become known, the

Ministers of the Crown, are careless of its

importance, and only anxious regarding the

reputation of their nominees. The disappoint-

ment at the failure of the demonstration is

bitter; and the steps taken in consequence

ought to be prompt. There appears to be

but only one method likely to be successful, and

that plan should be adopted without delay.

The Jury List for the present year was

issued yesterday by Mr. Lester, Sheriff.

We notice that the Mikado Japanese Troops

intends performing at Canton. Our friends

will doubtless be glad of this opportunity

of witnessing one of the best entertainments

of the kind, and it will probably be equally

popular among the natives.

BOUND VOLUMES OF THE TRADE RE-

PORT for the year 1871. Price \$10.

Apply at the Daily Press Office.

Hongkong, 22nd January, 1872.

The delivery of the Daily Press from this office

commenced on Thursday morning at 10.30, and the last

messenger left the office at 10.40.

THE DAILY PRESS.

HONGKONG, FEBRUARY 2ND, 1872.

It has often been said that railway accidents

will never be regarded until some heavy di-

rector is killed by one of them. On a similar

principle, the late alarming illness of the

Patron of WALKER, has given an impetus to

sanitary science at home, which may have ex-

cellent results, and which suggests the pro-

fane aspiration, "O sick omnia!" Per-

haps most calamities, if they were only great

enough to be universally known, would be

found to bear useful fruit in drawing atten-

tion to the causes which may at any moment

produce more of the same nature. Certainly,

we should scarcely have had public meeting

on the Police question, and perhaps not even

a MacDonald Commission, but for the know-

ledge of the fact that the late Mr. Tomlin, who

brought police matters directly to the notice of

the community. And perhaps the thorough

disorganisation which characterises the public

service of Hongkong might, if thoroughly

exposed, before the British public, have a

beneficial effect on the Colonial service

generally so far as regards Crown Colonies,

by directing attention to the radical errors

of the system, and the luxuriant growth of

abuses, which springs from and indicates

them. Of course, the supposed Director, the

Patron of WALKER, Mr. TOMLIN, and the

Colonial of Hongkong, would have equally

strong objections to constituting the corpora-

tion of the respective experiments, but at all

THE CHINA TRADES' INSURANCE COMPANY.

An Extraordinary General Meeting of Share-

holders in this Company was held yesterday,

for the purpose of altering the Articles of Asso-

ciation so as to return two-thirds of the profits

to contributors of business, whether shareholders

or not. The shareholders, numbering twenty of

the shareholders, were present. Messrs. E. J. Sigs

(in the chair), Byrd, James, Heaton, Sherwood, Davis, Danks, Hing

Weller, De Wette, Dwyer, See, Yung, Cheong

Sumner, Cheong Ahn, and Cheong Ahn.

The Chairman said the object of the meeting

was sufficiently participated in, the notice by

which it was convened. It was to give a large

benefit to contributors of business, whether

shareholders or not. The changes which had

been proposed, and which had been forced

subject upon them, and after due consideration

they had resolved to change the Articles of Asso-

ciation according to the printed notices before

the shareholders, and to return two-thirds of

the profits to contributors of business, and to

pay dividends as follows:—To contributors of

business, 25 per cent; as bonus to contribut-

ing shareholders, and distributing 50 per

cent as dividend; and, secondly, to establish

for this and subsequent years the principle of

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